Dual Diagnosis Interim Report

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Overview of Presentation

- Similarities & differences among projects
- Demographic Characteristics
- Clinical Data
- Qualitative data - Case Studies
- Qualitative data - Staff perceptions
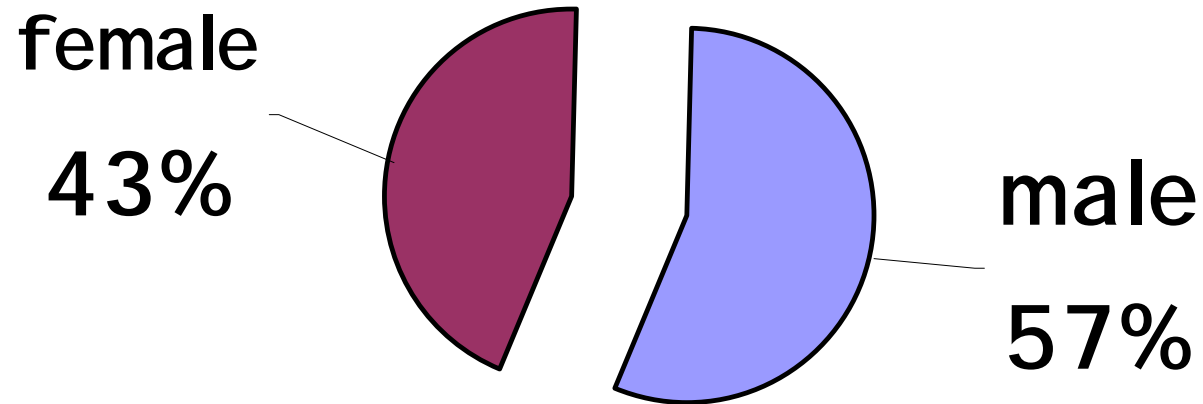- Common Themes

Similarities & Differences

- Age & Gender are similar
- Racial/ethnic are different
- Mental Health diagnosis are similar
- Substance abuse diagnosis are somewhat different
- Scores on clinical forms are fairly similar
- Staff qualifications are similar

Common Themes

- Engaging this pop. is a challenge
- Relapse is common
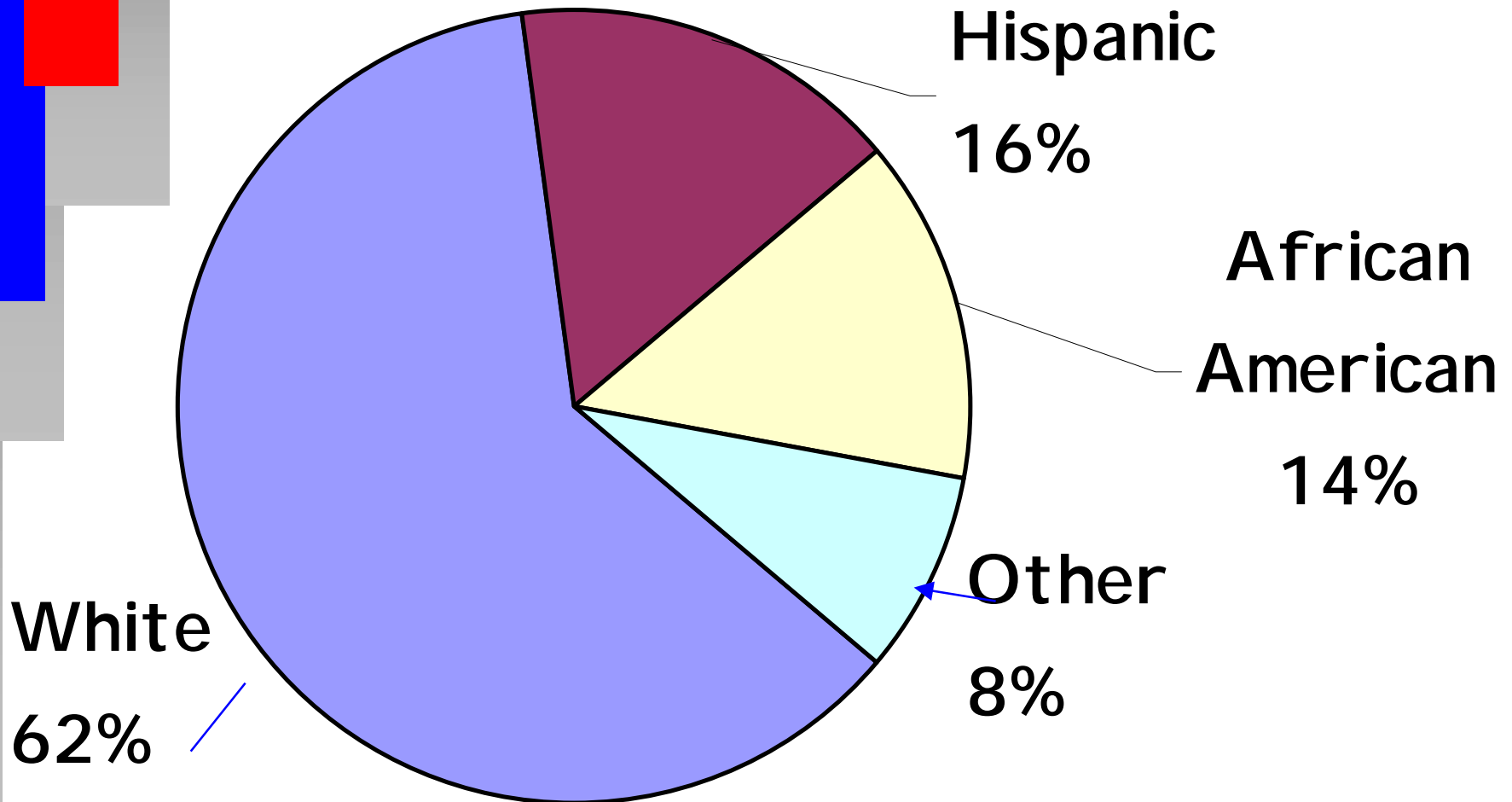- Housing is critical
- Individualized treatment to client

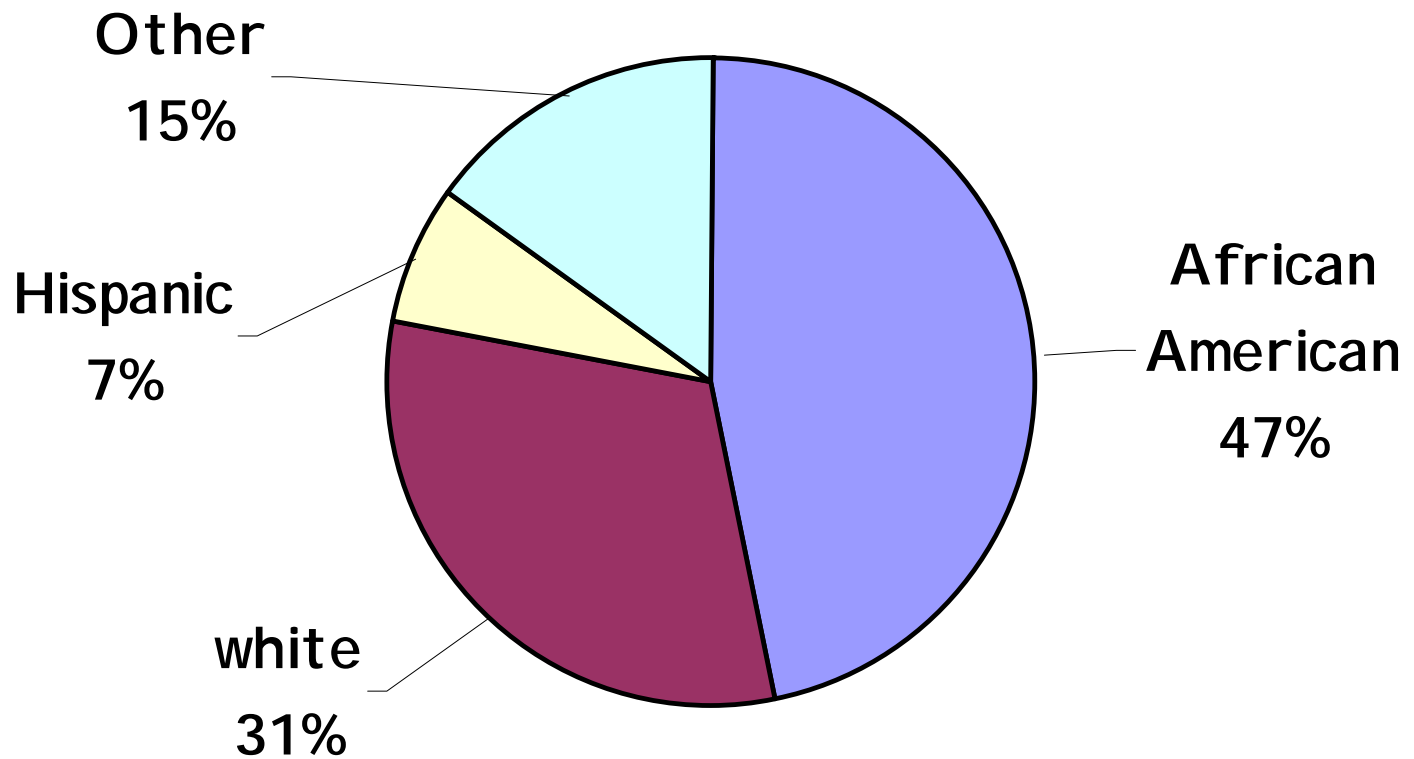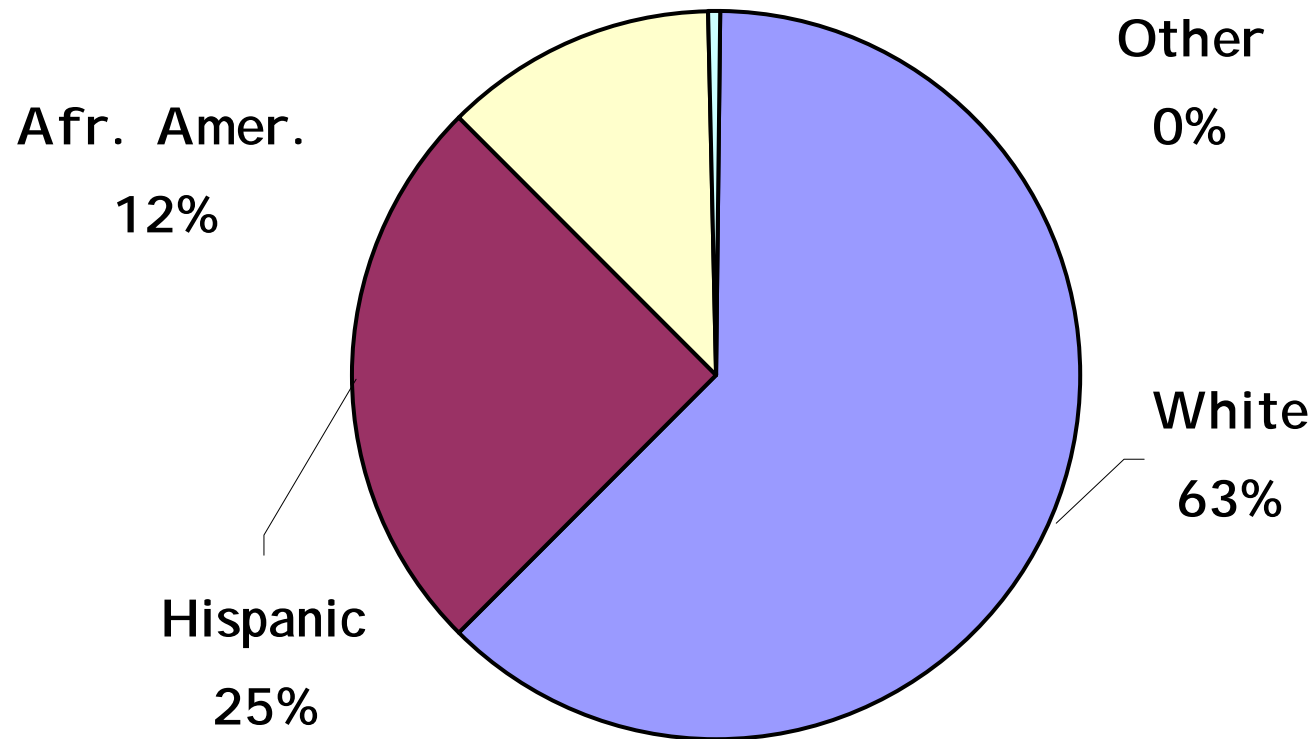# Characteristics-
Gender of All Participants

female
43%

male
57%

All Participating Clients

Hispanic 16%

African American 14%

Other 8%

White 62%

Contra Costa Project Racial/ethnic Composition

Other
15%

Hispanic
7%

African
American
47%

white
31%

Racial/ethnic Composition

Other 0%

Afr. Amer. 12%

White 63%

Hispanic 25%

San Diego Project Racial/ethnic Composition

Afr. Amer. 8%

Hispanic 10%

Other 14%

White 68%
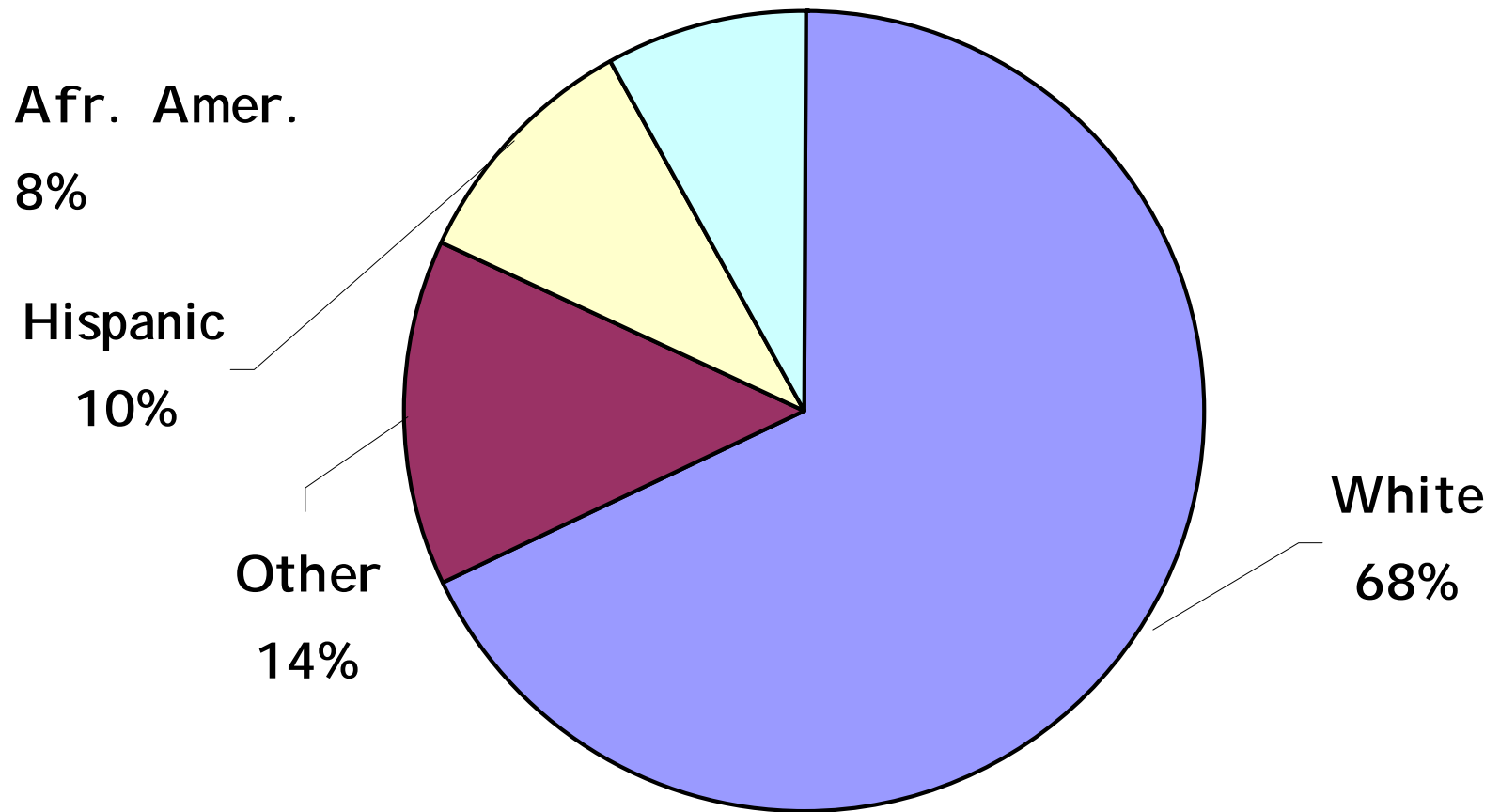
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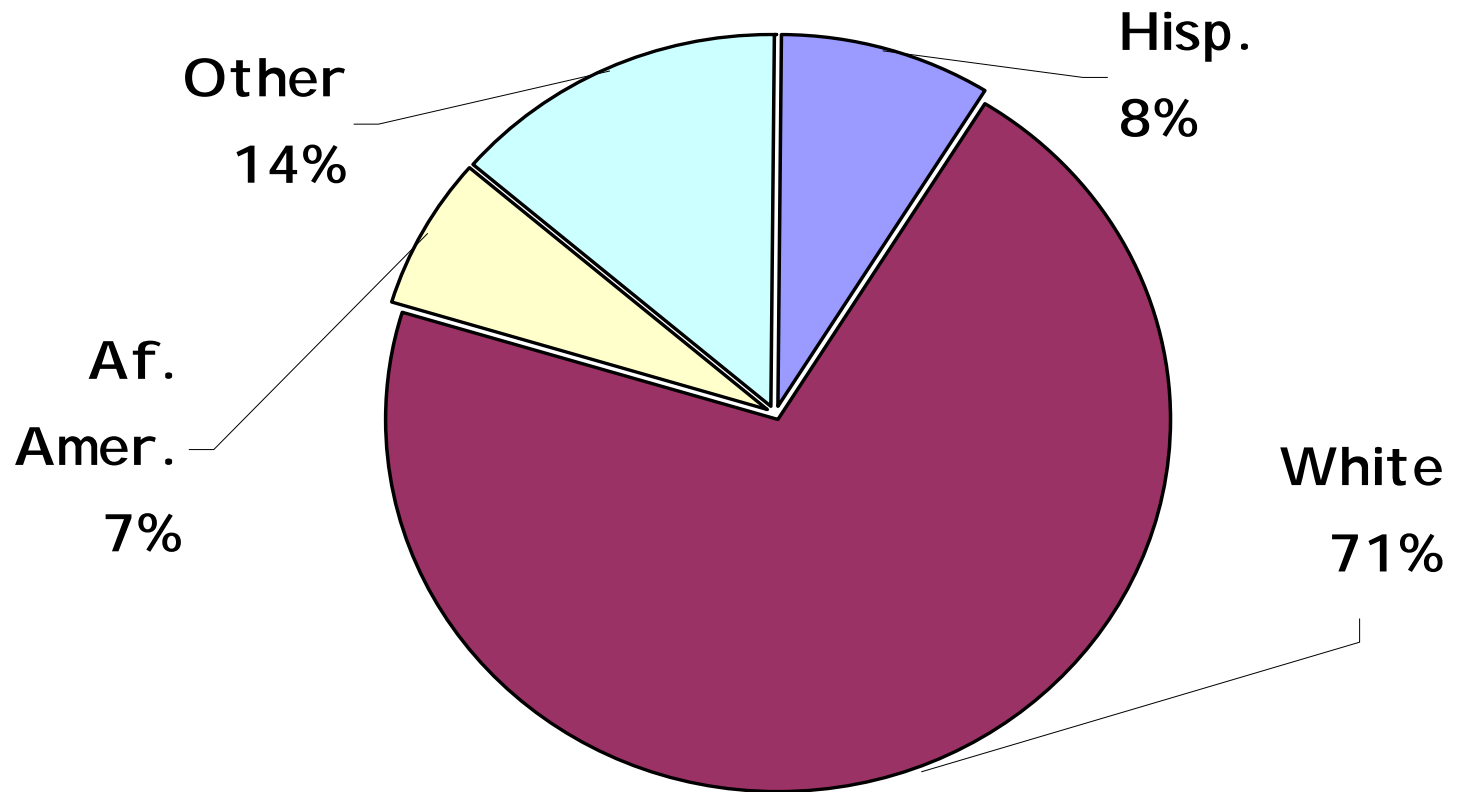
Diagnosis at Admission

- Most Frequent Schizophrenic or mood disorder
- Alcohol most frequent drug at 2
- Cocaine most frequent at 1
- Polydrug most frequent at 1
- Alcohol a problem at all (first or second)

Clinical Data

- 5 Forms at admission
- Similar scores at all projects
- Just admission scores
- Change over time is key

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- Similar results at all 4 sites
- Psychological functioning lowest at 2 sites
- Substance abuse lowest at 1
- Substance abuse & Psych tied at 1 site
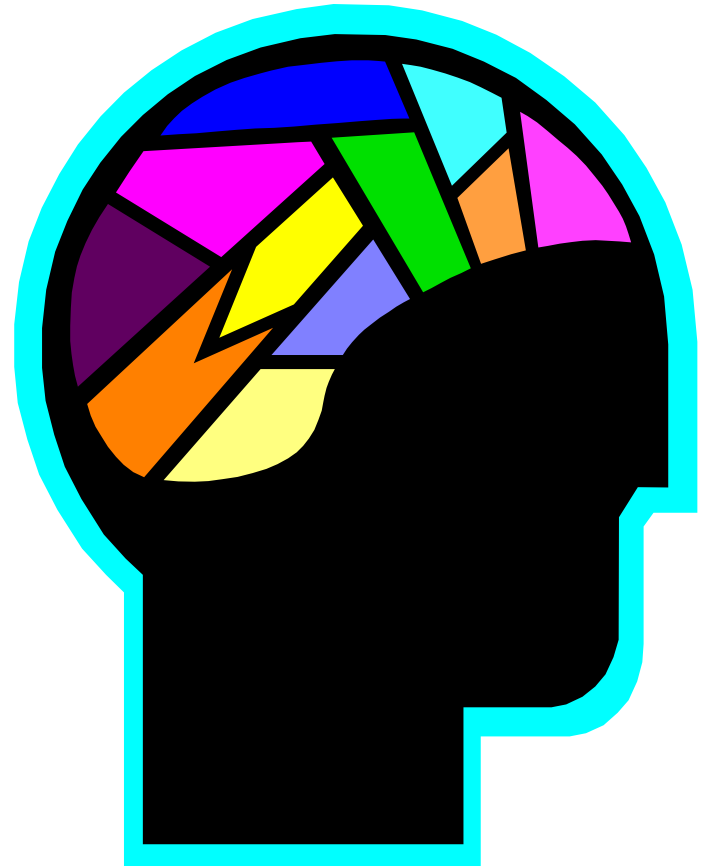
CA-QOL at Admission

- *Clients least satisfied w/finances*
- *Clients most satisfied w/safety*
- *All sites majority of clients report adequate $ for food*
- *3 Sites clients report not enough $ for clothing, housing, local travel, etc.*
- *San Diego clients had enough for housing & local travel yet least Spending $$*

Victims of Violent Crime

Victim

19%

Non

Victim

81%
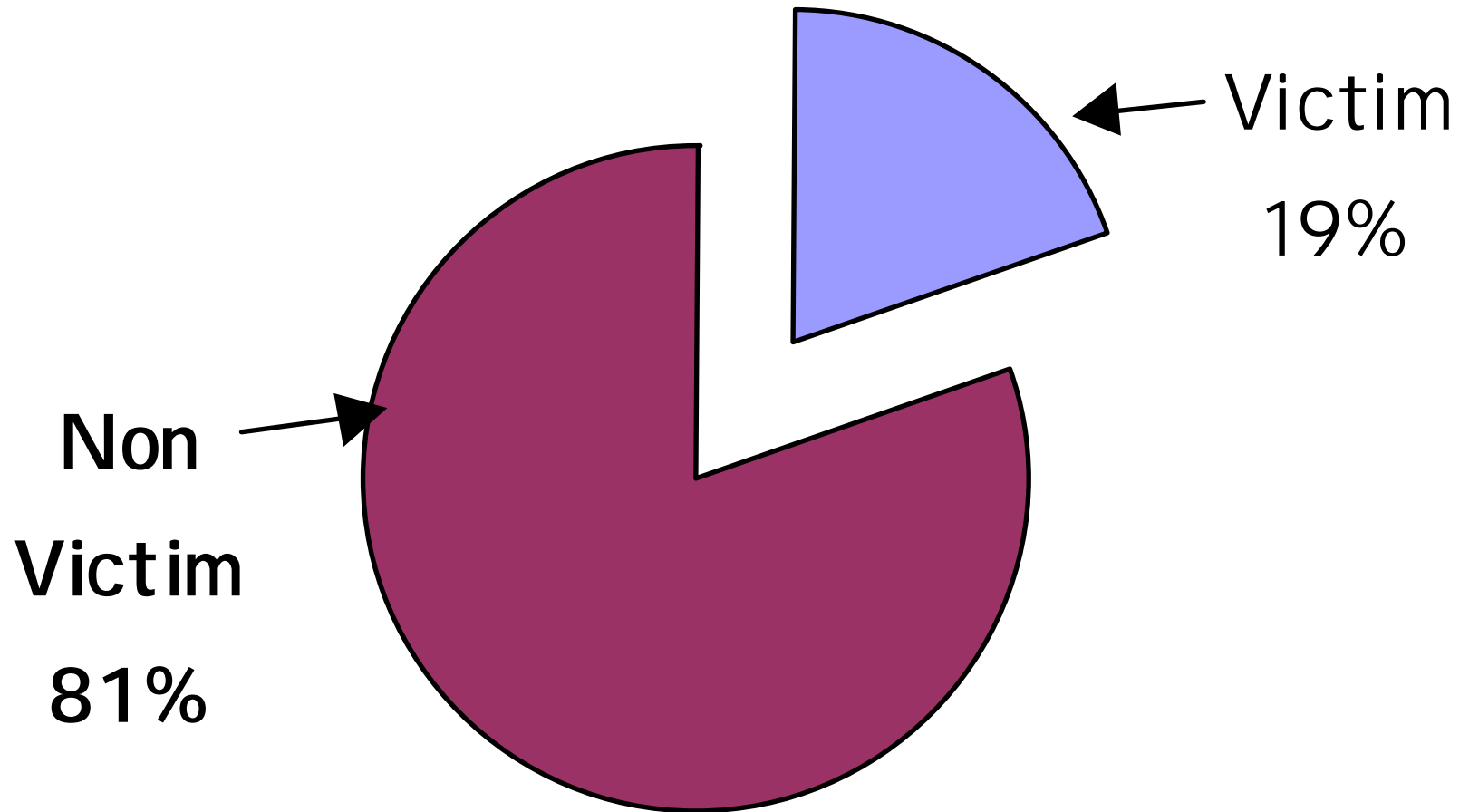
Victims of Non Violent Crime

Victim
33%

Non
Victim
67%
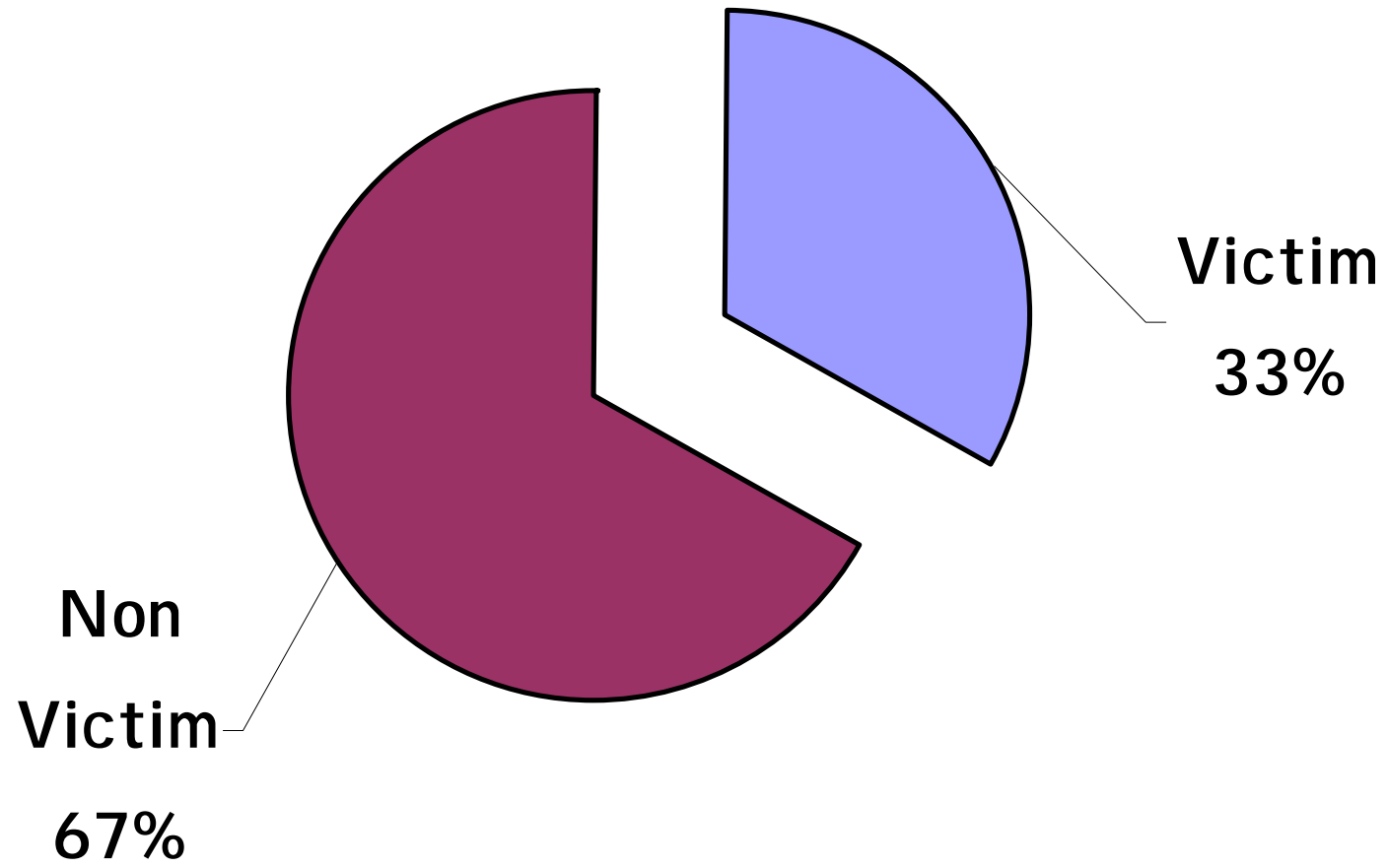
Addiction Severity Index

- Scores similar at all 4 projects
- Surprisingly low scores on ASI for drug & Alcohol (low score= little or not problems)
- All projects score severest problem is w/employment
- least problematic is drug

Explaining the ASI

- Time Frame of Questions (last 30 days)
- Denial common to substance abusers
- Self report not accurate w/this pop
- Form may not be appropriate for this pop

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- *Clients at all 4 sites gave themselves positive ratings (meaning little to no difficulty) on psychosis and on impulsive/addictive difficulties*
- *Most difficulties for all 4 projects was in area of depression/anxiety*
- *Positive ratings for psychosis & addiction may be explained by same items as ASI*

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- *Clients at 3 projects gave good ratings to Physical health*

- *Clients at 3 projects gave lower, but still high ratings to mental health*

- *San Diego clients were much lower on both scales (maybe a calculation problem)*

Qualitative Data - Case Studies

- Case Histories - Peoples stories
- Faces behind the numbers
- *6 cases, 6 very different people*

Qualitative Data
Staff Survey

- *All staff given survey in late summer 1999*
- *Staff well educated & well trained*
- *81% had MH exp*
- *48% had Sub. exp*
- *81% had DD exp*